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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the names of inventor:  
**H.T. Lue**

For: METHOD FOR USING DRAIN COUPLING TO SUPPRESS THE SECOND BIT EFFECT OF  
LOCALIZED APLIT FLOATING GATE DEVICES

### Application Elements:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 03 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee  
of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(b)(i)
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$385	\$	OR	\$770	\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	-20 = 22	x09 =	\$	OR	x18 =	\$396.00
INDEP CLAIMS	04	-03 = 01	x43 =	\$	OR	x86 =	\$ 86.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$145 =	\$	OR	\$290 =	\$
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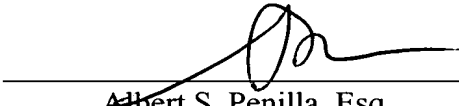
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☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MXICP029).

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